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THE NEWPORT MERCURY was established in June, 1798, and is now in its one hundred and twenty-eighth year. It is the oldest newspaper in the Union, and with less than half a dozen exceptions, the oldest printed in the English language. It is a large quarto weekly of fifty-six columns filled with interesting reading—editorial, State, local and general news, well-selected miscellany and valuable farm and household departments—reaching so many households in this and other States, the highest space given to advertising is very valuable to business men.

**Local Matters.**  
Good News for Travelers to New York.

At last the time has arrived when the passenger business of the Fall River Line has reached such proportions as to necessitate an increase of facilities, and the management alive to the situation has decided to operate a double daily service during the summer months. The new arrangement will be inaugurated on the 28th inst., and stated briefly will be as follows: Two steamers will be operated between Fall River and New York and two connecting special express trains will leave Boston daily. The first special express leaving at 6 p. m., connecting with steamer leaving Fall River at 7:30 p. m., New York, 9 p. m., and due in New York at 7:20 a. m. The second special express will leave at 7 p. m., and running to Fall River without stop will connect with steamer leaving at 8:25 p. m., going direct to New York due to arrive at 7:30 a. m. The equipment for the latter train is entirely new, being made up of elegant cars built especially for this service by the Pullman Car Co., at their works in Pullman, Ill. The passenger cars combine all the latest and best improvements for the safety and comfort of passengers. Express trains from New Bedford where connection is made with steamers from Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket, and express trains from the White Mountains, Towell, Fitchburg, and the north, will also connect with these steamers at Fall River. Returning steamers will leave New York at 5:30 and 6:15 p. m. the first running direct to Fall River there connecting with train due in Boston at 6:50 a. m. and the second touching at Newport about 5 a. m. and connecting at Fall River at 7:30 a. m. with train due in Boston at 9 o'clock. To Newport travel by this route will be particularly attractive this season by reason of the late departure from New York, seasonable hours of arrival here and because of the excellent steamer facilities. Arrangements having been made to run parlor cars between Fall River and Fall River via Lowell, Nashua, and the B. & L. R. R. and via Lowell, Haverhill, and the B. & M. R. R. leaving at 7:55 a. m. The train service from and to local points on the Old Colony Railroad and Fall River, in connection with the New York steamers and to and from New York is exceptionally good. The splendid steamers Pilgrim, Bristol, Providence, and Old Colony will perform the water service to and from New York. The latter will "express" it between Fall River and New York and will not touch here. All these vessels have been placed in first class order to accommodate the rush of summer travel, and each carries a fine band and orchestra for the entertainment of travellers.

The commission appointed by the General Assembly to investigate trap fishing in Narragansett Bay will visit Newport to-day in pursuance of their investigation. The committee consists of Senator Bliss of East Providence, Representatives Newell of Lincoln and Greene of Warwick. They are to inquire into the subject and report what legislation if any is needed in the matter.

Rev. Mr. Blakeslee, now the pastor of the Thames street Methodist church, and formerly the presiding genius of the East Greenwich Seminary, is said to be needed again at the latter place. He was very successful in his administration of the school, a fact that is borne out by the call for him to come back.

With the recent changes in the river and harbor bill Rhode Island appears as follows, the amounts being the totals recommended by the Senate committee:—Block Island, \$24,000; Newport, \$15,000; Pawtucket river, \$40,000; Providence river, \$40,000; Green Jacket shoal, \$35,000.

There will be a floral concert by the Sunday School of the Union Congregational church Sunday evening. The subject will be "Suffer Little Children to Come unto me."

**Rogers Graduates.**  
The annual graduation from Rogers High School will take place on Wednesday next the exercises beginning at 8.15 in the morning.  
The graduating exercises at 11 o'clock will include four essays as follows: "Women of the French Revolution," Alice Crocker Banning; "Hannibal," Samuel Sanford; "Women and Shakspeare," Annie Cozzens Sealbury; "Imagination," Marian Christie Stanhope. Of the graduates who intend going to college are F. J. Cotton, George Stevens, H. A. Titus, Samuel Sanford, Robert Franklin (Harvard), and W. H. Collins (Inst. of Technology, Boston).

**Historical Society.**  
At the regular monthly meeting of the Newport Historical Society Monday evening, President Brinley announced that the dies and silver copies of the Howland medals had been returned to the custody of the Society, and Dr. H. R. Storer made an interesting exhibition of loans and donations of rare coin and other relics. Col. A. K. McMahon and Mr. C. G. Belton were elected members of the Society.

The paper of the evening, by Hon. Amasa M. Easton of Providence, on The French Spoliation Claims, was followed by remarks from Col. Wm. Gilpin, Dr. H. E. Turner and others.

**The Pier Line.**  
The Narragansett Pier line will open on Monday next. The steamer Herman S. Caswell will leave Newport for the Pier at 7:15, 9:45 a. m., 2:00 and 5:15 p. m. Returning leaves the Pier at 8:40 and 11:00 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m. The 11:00 a. m. trip is a Herald special. The Herman S. Caswell makes close connection with trains to and from New York.

The Pier is looking better than ever and the attractions there this year will be numerous. Newport people will find a trip to the Pier and back by the Caswell a very pleasant way to pass a day.

**The Daily Season.**  
This interesting daily paper has been published from the office of the Mercury, for three weeks and the favor with which it has been received by the people of our city has exceeded our expectations. Its circulation which is already large is daily increasing, and we expect before July is far advanced to print over two thousand copies daily. Our aim is to give all the local news of Newport that is worth reading; to give it in an attractive and reliable manner; to give it before any other paper. The price of the daily is two dollars for the season and orders sent to this office or to Wm. P. Clarke's news depot will receive prompt attention. There is no better advertising medium in this city than The Daily Season.

**The Forepaugh Show.**  
Forepaugh's great show which exhibited here Thursday afternoon and evening was one of the finest ever given in Newport. The weather was so unfavorable that the attendance was not as large as it would have been but there was a very appreciative audience. The only criticism to be made of the performance was that there was too much of it. With so many things going on at one time it was difficult to take them all in. With Forepaugh in the field Barnum will have to look well to his laurels.

An adjourned term of the Supreme court will open at the State House in this city on Monday for the trial of Allen W. Dorsey and Maria B. Dorsey his wife on an indictment for murder. The trial of James McMahon for adultery has also been assigned for this term and will follow the Dorsey case. Patrick J. Galvin Esq. will make the opening plea in the murder trial.

The Atlantic Brass Band Association has recently organized here with a membership of twenty musicians, and will soon be ready for engagements. The officers of the association are President—Wm. H. King, Treasurer—J. S. Young, Secretary—P. F. Casch, Leader—Prof. T. C. Shields.  
The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a reception at "Sons of Temperance Hall," Wednesday, June 30th from 3 to 10 p. m. Refreshments will be served to all who desire. The proceeds will be used for the enlargement of work in the Union.

Adjutant General Dyer, of the Rhode Island Militia, has accepted an invitation from Col. Fincke to review the 23d Brooklyn Regiment, on Wednesday, July 7th. The review will take place at 5:15 o'clock in the afternoon.

The officers of the Grand Lodge of the Sons of St. George paid Newport a visit yesterday, arriving from Providence at 11 o'clock and returning in the afternoon.

Mr. H. G. Remson and family of New York, have taken up their residence at the Train villa on Bellevue avenue and the Cliffs for the summer.

**FOURTH OF JULY.**  
More Particulars of the Celebration.  
The Fourth of July committee held a meeting on Wednesday evening and arranged further details for the forthcoming celebration. The committee on Literary exercises have been instructed to hold them in Bellevue avenue Music Hall in case of rain. During the afternoon the band from Fort Adams will give a concert on Touro Park, and in the evening there will be continuous music at the same place by the 23d Regiment Band and the New Hampshire Band. The route of march has been determined upon and is as follows:—

The procession will form on Broadway and proceed down to Forewell street; through Forewell and Poplar streets to Washington street; down Washington street to Bridge street; up Bridge street to Thames street; down to Dearborn street and up that thoroughfare to Spring street. Then up Spring street and Broadway to Bliss road and countermarch down Broadway, up Ayrault street, along Kay street to and along Bellevue avenue to Touro Park. Upon the arrival of the procession at Touro Park the line will be reviewed by Governor Wetmore from a stand which is to be erected there for invited guests and friends.

It is stated that the Newport Light Infantry Company has determined not to take part in the parade.

**The Coming Fourth.**  
Attention is drawn to the official announcements made by Chief Marshal Henry T. Easton regarding his selection for that office in connection with the forthcoming celebration of the Nation's birth and of the appointment of his staff. Major Easton starts out in a business like way and has made an excellent selection in the matter of the staff who are to serve with him on this interesting occasion. The Fourth of July celebration promises to be a very grand affair and the citizens should lend their assistance to the committee and the Chief Marshal in order that the day's proceedings may prove to be an unqualified success. It is a great day and the celebration should be a grand one in every particular. The gentlemen selected by Chief Marshal Easton to assist him are Col. W. J. Cozzens, Chief of Staff; Col. A. K. McMahon and Messrs W. W. Marvel, A. B. Corbin, F. M. Hammett, G. S. Perry and P. S. Kautl, aids.

**Ordination Service.**  
There was a large congregation at the Central Baptist church, Monday evening, on the occasion of the ceremony of ordaining Mr. Charles Hord, a native of Sweden who passed the preliminary examination at the First Baptist church on Thursday evening last, into the ministry. A large number of local clergy were present. After the opening hymn, an invocation was offered by Rev. H. N. Jeter, of Shiloh Baptist church. The scripture lesson was read by Rev. Frank Reuter, of the Second Baptist church, after which prayer was offered by Rev. F. W. Ryder, of the First Church. The sermon was by Rev. T. S. Snow and was an exceedingly able and appropriate one. The ordination prayer was offered by Rev. Warren Randolph, pastor of the Central Baptist church, and then the right hand of fellowship was offered with suitable words, spoken in Swedish by Rev. P. A. Hjelm, of Worcester, Mass. The charge to the candidate was by Rev. O. H. Still. Rev. Mr. Hord will now take charge of a Swedish church in Michigan.

**St John's Day.**  
Thursday being St. John's Day, the colored Templars observed the occasion with proper ceremonies at Worcester. Mr. Zion Commandery of that city received and entertained Paul Drayton Commandery of New York, St. Paul's Commandery of Providence, and Lewis Hayden Commandery of Boston, also a delegation from Benj. B. Gardner Commandery of this city. There was a street parade and a dinner in Mechanics Hall. At the dinner the Rev. M. Van Home, of this city, delivered the address. Mr. Van Home is Past Eminent Commandery of Benj. B. Gardner Commandery of this city, and Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Miss Ruth Franklin, daughter of Hon. Robert S. Franklin, has just been graduated from Cornell University, with distinguished honor. She ranked third in the list of candidates for the degree of Master of Arts, the other two being gentlemen. Her theses was, Greek Philology, Variations from rhetorical symmetry in orations of Lysias. Miss Franklin who has proved herself to be a thoroughly brilliant scholar, is one of the youngest, if not the youngest lady who ever took the degree. Both the young lady and her parents are to be most heartily congratulated.

The committee on City Property have caused safety guards, or fences, to be erected at the foot of Battery and Cherry streets, west of Washington street, to prevent possible accidents to strangers, driving in that vicinity after dark. This is a good movement.

**The Twenty-Third Regiment.**  
The Mercury is in receipt of the printed orders issued by Colonel Fincke, of the Twenty-Third Regiment, for the government of the command during its visit to this city. The arrangements made for the regiment leaving Brooklyn and New York and the arrival in Newport remain the same as previously published. We are enabled to say that all respectable persons will be permitted by the guard to pass in and out of camp, at the main entrance, between reveille and tattoo, but after tattoo no strangers or civilians will be allowed to enter or remain in camp, except by the permission of the commanding officer. It is needless to say that all visitors will be treated with civility and courtesy by the guard and by the officers and men of the command, in fact nothing else could be expected from such an honorable organization. Guard-mounting and dress parades will be in full-dress uniforms. No hucksters or peddlers will be admitted within the limits of the camp. The following will be the daily routine of the regiment while in camp and will be interesting as affording information to our readers.

23d Reg't, N. G., S. N. Y.  
Camp Wetmore, Newport, R. I., July 4-9, 1886.  
REVEILLE.  
First of Musicians' Call, 4.45 A. M.  
Reveille, 5.00 "  
Assembly—immediately after close of Reveille.  
SICK CALL, 5.30 "  
BREAKFAST—First Call, 5.50 "  
Second Call, 6.50 "  
GUARD MOUNTING.  
First of Musicians' Call, 8.10 "  
Assembly, 8.20 "  
Adjutant's Call, 8.30 "  
BATTALION DRILL.  
First of Musicians' Call, 9.10 "  
Drill Call, 9.20 "  
Assembly—immediately after Drill Call.  
Adjutant's Call, 9.30 "  
Recall from Drill, 10.30 "  
ORDERLY ROOM—First Sergeant's Call, 10.40 "  
DINNER—First Call, 11.50 "  
Second Call, 12.50 P. M.  
INSPECTION OF THE CAMP.  
Officer of the Day, 4.30 "  
DRESS PARADE.  
First of Musicians' Call, 4.50 "  
Assembly, 4.55 "  
Adjutant's Call, 5.05 "  
SUPPER—First Call, 6.20 "  
Second Call, 7.05 "  
TATTOO.  
First of Musicians' Call, 9.45 "  
Tattoo, 10.00 "  
Assembly—immediately after Tattoo, 10.30 "  
TAPS, SUNDAY—July 4—Divine Service, "  
The Galata and Her Chances for the America Cup.

English yachtsmen on both sides of the Atlantic of course feel deeply interested in the fortunes of their handsome cutter, the Galata, now on the point of starting from English waters for America with the avowed purpose of bringing back the American cup as a proof of her wonderful racing powers. American yachtsmen also watch with interest her movements, regarding her as a plucky competitor.

Royal Seavill, the secretary of the Royal Thames Yacht Club said to a Cable News reporter Thursday: "The Galata, will sail tomorrow with her owner, Lieutenant Henn and his wife on board. I am not very hopeful of the Galata's chances in America, and would rather see the Irex go to New York in her stead. The Galata will not compare in any respect with the Irex, and the latter's skipper is the best amateur yachtsman in England. More than this, her racing crew is the very best afloat, and I am sure if she went to New York she would give a good account of herself, but she has too many engagements here to make the trip, and we shall have to trust to luck and the Galata. The Galata has undergone many alterations and is much better and faster than she was last summer, but I still doubt her ability to beat the Yankee yacht, owing to the difference in measurement. The false keel of the Irex makes her five minutes faster than the Galata in a turn to the windward and back, and if the Americans send the Puritan or the Mayflower over here and sail according to the yacht racing association rules, as they make us comply with theirs, I think we can knock the wind out of them. The Irex will then sail at eighty-five tons and the Puritan at about a hundred. Whatever success the Galata may have in America, I think she would be able to give the best of the American yachts a hard race across the Atlantic."

The Galata is certainly a beautiful boat, looks powerful enough to do good work when put to it, and she has fine sailing qualities. Yet in two contests in English waters this season she was defeated. Her competitors were the Irex, Queen Mab and the Marjorie. In both contests the Galata was beaten by the Irex, though everybody expected that the Galata would win, and from the first she was the favorite. But the recent defeats have not lowered her in the estimation of the general racing public. In these races, while the Irex proved the fastest boat in the end, the Galata did remarkable bits of sailing.

The charges in the several liquor cases were sustained in the Justice Court yesterday and appeals in each case were made to the November term of the Court of Common Pleas.

**More Enterprise by a Popular Corporation.**  
The Old Colony Steamboat Company is at all times alive to the necessities of the times, providing the greatest comfort for their patrons and serving them in a manner that compels the highest admiration. The latest evidence of their enterprise lies in the fact that, as will be seen from an advertising column, they intend to run a day excursion to New York next Saturday week, July 3, giving travelers an opportunity of viewing the beauty of the Sound, and enabling them to see the fleet of eastern bound steamers as they come out of New York. There is to be a full orchestra on board and this will add to the comfort and enjoyment of the passengers. The steamer Pilgrim will be run for the occasion and will leave the regular wharf at 8.15. The excursion should be thoroughly well patronized as the opportunities for such a treat are few and very far between. The deck ought to be crowded with passengers that morning. Passengers can return from New York the same evening by one of the other boats, if they so desire.

**A Stranded Steam Ship.**  
Steamer Miranda which went ashore on Point Judith at an early hour last Sunday morning is still held fast by the rocks. The Scott Wrecking Company of New London were at work upon her until Wednesday night when the tremendous sea forced them to a temporary abandonment of their work and she was left in a most critical condition, the sea washing clear over her. As yet it has been impossible to discover the exact condition of the vessel. Her engines are free and were worked on Wednesday and a thorough examination by divers on the outside failed to show the least sign of a break, but in pumping out for the removal of freight, sand and gravel were found in large quantities. This was sufficient proof of a hole in her bottom somewhere and it is thought a huge rock has made its way through her bottom into the second compartment, in which case it is considered extremely doubtful if she is ever floated even if she survives the present storm which at last accounts was racking her terribly.

As last accounts yesterday the steamer still held together but the storm had driven her stern nearly 150 feet in shore and stove other holes in her bottom and filled her with water. Two large additional pumps arrived here Thursday from the New York Wrecking Company but up to noon yesterday they had not been put to any use and Captain Waters of this city, who has about \$500 worth of his wrecking machinery attached to the steamer, would be greatly relieved if he had kept his paraphernalia along side his Newport dock. Should the steamer go to pieces his loss must necessarily be very heavy. The owner of the stranded steamer was in town Thursday but expressed slight hopes of saving the vessel. When asked how his officers explained the accident he replied "They don't explain it."

**In the Mercury Window.**  
A plate of strawberries grown by Mr. Thomas Howards at No. 10 Willow street in this city. One of the berries measured 74 inches in circumference and the others were but a trifle smaller. They were the handsomest berries we have ever seen and they were quite as good as they looked.

Also two boxes of strawberries, the average measurement of which was over six inches in circumference, from Mr. C. C. Slocum of South Portsmouth.

**The Mikado.**  
The Metropolitan Star Opera Company of New York which presented the Climes of Normandy at Music Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings appeared at the same theatre last evening in that exceedingly popular opera Mikado. The company had been enlarged and its chorus greatly strengthened for the occasion and, with the entire new scenery and Japanese appointments of this new place of amusement, presented the opera in a superior manner.

**Army and Navy Notes.**  
Prof. Charles W. Larned, at the head of the department of drawing at the Military Academy, will spend the summer at Conanicut Island, where he has rented a cottage.  
There are sixty-nine vacancies on the list of second lieutenants in the Army, actual and constructive.  
Miss Jennie Crawford, a niece of General S. W. Crawford, retired, who is well known to the cottagers here, was married at Chambersburg, Pa., June 9, 1886, to William Hall.

A correspondent writes to Harper's Weekly of an act of bravery which, he says, "in any other nation under the sun but the United States would be fitly rewarded." He writes: "Troop K, of the United States Tenth Cavalry, a regiment of colored men, but with white officers, while scouting the Sierras Pinatas, or little Pine Mountains, in Sonora, Mexico, came upon a band of hostile Apaches strongly posted upon a rocky plateau. In the resulting skirmish one man was killed and another seriously wounded. As Corporal Scott, the wounded man, fell to the ground Lieutenant Powhattan Clarke, the second in command, rushed forward through a heavy fire and carried him out of the line of battle to a place of comparative safety."

Lieutenant Clarke is a son of Dr. Powhattan Clarke, professor of chemistry at the Baltimore City College.  
Capt. Frank E. Taylor, 1st Artillery, formerly at Fort Adams, is a member of a general court martial at Fort Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.  
Captain Edward Field, Fourth U. S. Artillery, stationed at Fort Adams, has been granted one month's leave of absence, with permission to apply for two months' extension.

A cottage is to be erected on Conanicut Island for Rear Admiral C. H. Wells, U. S. Navy. The Admiral and his family will spend the summer at the island and will be quartered at the Bay View House.  
Lieutenant Uriel Sebree and Miss Annie McDowell Bridgman, daughter of Colonel F. Bridgman, U. S. Army, retired, were married at the residence of Mr. Nicol Floyd, at Mastie Moriches, Long Island, on the 15th inst. The bride was given away by Commodore William J. Bridgman. The bridesmaids were Miss Hull and Miss Staples, and Lieutenant Commander Robert M. Berry acted as best man. Only Mr. Floyd's immediate family were present. The bride and groom left at once for Portland, Oregon, where Lieutenant Sebree is on duty as light-house inspector. He was formerly stationed here.

The second controller has allowed Passed Assistant Paymaster Frank H. Clark, U. S. Navy, U. S. Torpedo Station, Newport, R. I., a credit of \$31.96 for the pay of persons employed under the Ordnance Bureau for October, 1885, as plumbers.

Thursday being St. John's Day the various Episcopal churches held special services during the day and evening. At Kay Chapel, it also being the anniversary of St. Stephen's and St. Margaret's guilds of Trinity parish, services were held at 8 and 11 o'clock A. M. and at 8 in the evening. The latter service included a sermon before these societies.

Mrs. Cotton, wife of Mr. W. H. Cotton, left here on Friday, for Boston, where at four o'clock on that afternoon she took the steamer Clatham, captain Parker, for Norfolk and Baltimore. Mrs. Cotton accompanies Mrs. Parker, wife of Captain Parker, the two latter being the parents of Mrs. S. H. Sears, of this city.

The 70th anniversary of the birth of the late Rev. Charles T. Brooks was made the occasion of a very delightful and impressive service at the Channing Memorial church on Sunday. Subsequently many members of the congregation went to deceased's grave and fairly covered it with beautiful flowers.

The effort now being made to erect a monument to the memory of Mayor Doyle of Providence, should be crowned with success. No man ever did more for that city than did the deceased mayor and it is fitting that his memory should be thus cherished by his fellow citizens.

Mr. Thomas Galvin and several of his men are busily engaged putting the Casino grounds in order. Already sufficient has been done to give an idea of the excellence of his work and the skill Mr. Galvin possesses in arranging plants and flowers to the best advantage.

The R. I. W. C. T. U. will make an excursion to Newport Tuesday, June 29th in Day Star which has been chartered for that purpose. On their arrival they will visit Fort Adams, take the Ocean drive and visit other places of interest.

DeBlois, Hunter & Eldridge have rented Mrs. K. R. Breese's cottage on the corner of Francis street and Everett Place to Mr. J. J. Van Allen for the season.

**Reduction in the Price of Coal**  
JUNE 25, 1886.

Until further notice, our prices for Coal will be as follows for CASIL.

- WHITE ASH STOVE, \$5.25.
- White Ash Chestnut, \$5.00.
- White Ash Egg, \$5.00.
- White Ash Furnace, \$5.00.
- Red Ash Stove, \$6.50.
- Lykens Valley, \$7.00.
- CUMBERLAND COAL, \$5.50.

We have the best varieties, and we carefully screen and promptly deliver our orders.

**Gardiner B. Reynolds & Co.,**  
OPP. POST OFFICE.

**CITY BRIEFS.**

**Jottings of Newport and Newports.**  
Rear Admiral Almy, retired, and family will visit Bar Harbor this summer.  
Mr. John C. Stoddard has returned from his visit to New Haven.  
Mrs. A. E. Winn, of Philadelphia, has arrived at her cottage on Chestnut and Second streets for the summer.  
The Brazilian war ship with Prince Leopoldo on board will arrive in the harbor next week.  
Mr. J. J. Van Allen, of New York, has arrived in town. He will remain for several weeks.  
Ex-Governor and Mrs. Van Zandt have gone to Richfield Springs where they will pass the summer.  
Miss S. M. Spooner, of Philadelphia, has taken possession of the E. T. Potter cottage on Catherine street.  
Mr. and Mrs. David King have sailed for Europe. They will remain abroad for several months.  
The Holly Tree Inn is undergoing a transformation much to the improvement of its appearance and convenience.  
Mrs. E. D. Stanton, of New York, is at the Clover Patch, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Tillinghast.  
Mr. John Cadwalader and family of Philadelphia, arrived at their Bellevue Avenue cottage last evening.  
Mr. Frederic Tanner is building for himself on Mann avenue a handsome two and a half story dwelling, 27x46 feet.  
Mrs. J. C. Ayer, of New York, is in Europe. She will return in August, and occupy Mrs. Hollis Hunnewell's cottage, on Yznaga avenue.  
Mrs. T. E. Chickering of Boston has leased Miss Russell's cottage Willow Bank, on Spring street and will take possession next Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Swan of Baltimore arrived on Wednesday and took possession of Mrs. P. A. Stockton's cottage on Bellevue avenue for the season.  
The new weather flags have arrived at the Custom House. The storm signal colors were hoisted Tuesday for the first time.  
It is said that Newport's list of visitors for June this year has been larger than that for the corresponding month in any previous year in the history of the city.  
Messrs. Porter, Whipple & Derby have rented for Mrs. Charles Wheeler her cottage on Channing avenue known as the "Carry Cottage" to Mr. Alonzo Flint of Providence for the season.  
Farmers and owners of stock should always have on hand Dr. Heard's preventive of "Milk Fever" in cows. These powders have been used with unvarying success for over 40 years in England and this country. Price 50 cents each. Dr. J. M. Heard, M. R. C. V. S., Bath road, Newport.



## Poetry.

## The Passing of May.

BY HENRY BURNS WILSON.

The springtime dream must pass away,  
The summer comes to us,  
And now the languid, lovely May  
Lies on the heart of June.

Half-dimmed is her sunny head  
In that broad, tender breast;  
Alone who dies yet is not dead  
In smiles in conscious rest.

Long-languor in the fields to glean  
The suns of faded flowers,  
And whispering in each woodland green  
The memories of past hours—

Slow-stealing on our rustling wings,  
With many a tender sigh,  
The West-Wind spirit comes, and brings  
Her summer from the sky.

The solar fades not from her cheek  
Which feels her fragrant breath,  
Nor does she weep to hear him speak  
The words that tell of death.

That waving song—ah, well she knows  
The robin's trembling note!  
She turns to kiss the full-blown rose  
That smiles at her in throat.

She smiles farewell to hope and dell  
And river's dimpled stream,  
And from the fields that loved her well  
She wanders forth unseen.

The mountain plinks began to pine,  
And where her footsteps wound,  
The sweet blooms of the gurgling  
Felt showering to the ground.

And yet—the blabbing Wind, since then,  
Hath oft been heard to say,  
"Twas love, not death, he whispered, when  
He won the soul of May."

—(The Critic.)

## What Christ Is to Those Who Know Him.

"What the breast is to the birth,  
What the soil is to the earth,  
What the gon is to the mine,  
What the grape is to the vine,  
What the bloom is to the tree,  
That is Jesus Christ to me.

"What the string is to the lute,  
What the breath is to the flute,  
What the spring is to the watch,  
What the nerve is to the touch,  
What the breeze is to the sea,  
That is Jesus Christ to me.

"What the estate is to the heir,  
What the autumn is to the year,  
What the seed is to the farm,  
What the sunbeam to the corn,  
What the flower is to the bee,  
That is Jesus Christ to me.

"What the light is to the eye,  
What the sun is to the sky,  
What the sea is to the river,  
What the hand is to the glove,  
What a friend is to the plea,  
That is Jesus Christ to me.

"What culture is unto the waste,  
What beauty is unto the taste,  
What fragrance is unto the smell,  
What beauty is unto the smell,  
What beauty is unto the smell,  
All this and more is Christ to me."

## Selected Tale.

## TIMMS' STRATEGY.

Mapes was chivalrous by nature; he believed in "seeking the bubble reputation, even in the common mouth." His enthusiasm was aroused by the recital of stories of deeds of desperate daring, while he had nothing but contempt for even success won by crooked and indirect means. Timms, on the contrary, believed there was policy in war, and that the end justified the means, particularly if the end was attained. Companions from infancy, their lives had been spent in competition for scholastic and such other honors as the locality afforded, without even a momentary break in their friendship. But now, in early manhood, they struggled for a prize of incalculable value, with an ardor that threatened a complete rupture of friendly relations. The heart and hand of Eliza Reed, the neighborhood belle, were to be won, and to these none other might aspire, in the face of such formidable competition as that of Mapes and Timms. They alone—each by virtue of his own personality and position—had a right to lay a siege to the heart of that variable, irritable, imperious beauty, and for months the strife between them had gone on. Each one had called into play all his personal and social resources; for the local society had taken such an interest that it was divided into two factions, known as the Mapesites and the Timmsites. And yet Miss Eliza could not be brought to express a preference; if she rode with one today, she was careful to walk abroad with the rival to-morrow.

Cognate is delicious to a woman, and Eliza would not have been a feminine had she been in haste to have made an election. Nevertheless, she did not intend to miss her opportunity. She knew well the war could not always last, and feared that when one of the aspirants for her favor withdrew from the contest, the love of the other, wanting the stimulus of competition, would grow cold; hence, she had made up her mind that, upon the first favorable opportunity, she would signify to Mapes that his suit, so often pressed, was at last accepted. The opportunity, it seemed, was not to be long wanting, for invitations were given out for an apple-boo in the neighborhood, and Eliza found means to convey an invitation to Mapes that she expected to meet him there, and counted on his escort home at the conclusion of the frolic.

The appointed evening looked for with such nervous anticipation by Mapes, came at length. He felt that it was the most important of his life, and arrayed himself as only a rustic dandy can. His way lay across a meadow, through which ran—or rather loitered—a deep, but narrow stream, spanned by a single log. It was so dark when he reached this primitive bridge that he was compelled to feel his way slowly across. As he progressed it commenced to swing lightly—something very unusual—until he reached the center, when, to his utter confusion, it gave way, and he was launched into the water. He scrambled out, then suddenly the night became luminous

with that lurid light to which people refer when they say, in speaking of some profane wretch, "He swore until all was blue." Whatever illuminating qualities this lurid light possessed, it had no drying ones, and Mapes was forced to bide his time for the night to all hopes of plighting his troth to the loved Eliza.

In the rural districts Down East in early times the good people had such habits of industry and rigid economy that they seldom gave or attended parties, unless such as were cloaked under the names of raisings, puddings, huskings or apple-boos; thus, the apple-boo fraught with momentous consequences to Mapes and Timms, was but a social party in disguise—a few apples being pared, quartered, corrod and strung in the early evening for appearances' sake.

As usual, Eliza Reed was the belle of the occasion. Good looks, entire self-possession, and a keen, satirical wit always assured her that position; and this night she shone with unusual brilliancy, until, as the hours wore away and Mapes came not, she began to lose herself in pondering why, and at length she asked Timms:

"Is your friend Mapes ailing?"

"I guess not," replied Timms; "saw him to-day. He wasn't complaining."

"He doesn't himself much pleasure," said Eliza, "in not coming here to-night, for this is the place where we always have a good time. Aunt Judy knows how to give an apple-boo."

"You let Mapes alone," answered Timms; "he knows what he's about."

"What do you mean?" asked Eliza.

"Oh, I mean," replied Timms, "that Mapes is the prince of good fellows and gives invitations where the rest of us don't."

"Where is Mapes to-night?" asked Eliza, now fully aroused.

"I don't know for sure," answered Timms. "He told me to-day there were special reasons for his coming here, but that he had an invitation to the rich and aristocratic Squire Huntton's, who is celebrating his daughter's birthday, and that he didn't know which way he would go," and Timms turned away to talk to the next prettiest girl in the room.

Potted young women are seldom logical or patient. When the party broke up, Eliza accepted Timms' escort to her home, and, before they arrived there, she had consented to become, with the least possible delay, Mrs. Timms. The next morning the engagement was announced, and preparations for the wedding commenced. Timms was exultant—happy Timms!

For a few days Timms was not much seen in public—perhaps for want of courage to wear his blushing honors openly; perhaps for want of courage to meet other contingencies—who knows? But a man cannot make arrangements for his own wedding from a fixed standpoint, and he was compelled to venture out. In a quiet and secluded way he met Mapes. The meeting to him was a surprise; he smiled feebly and extended his hand. But Mapes, intent on business, strode squarely up to Timms and planted a vigorous blow on one of his eyes, which caused that gentleman to measure his length in the dust. Timms sprang to his feet and showed fight, but another blow on the other eye sent him again to grass, where he continued to lie.

"Get up," said Mapes.

"You'll knock me down again," said Timms.

"Yes," returned Mapes; "I will."

"Then I won't get up," said Timms.

"You're an infernal scoundrel," said Mapes.

"I can't help your saying so," answered Timms.

"You saved the log," said Mapes.

"What log?" asked Timms.

"You saved the log," repeated Mapes, advancing a step.

"Yes—stop," said Timms; "I saved the log."

"Well, you needn't think," said Mapes, "that after your marriage you're going to tell that story and make me a laughing stock."

"I'll never speak of it," whined Timms.

"Perhaps you won't," said Mapes; "but I'm going to swear you before I get through. There's another thing; you won the woman by your—trickery, and I know it is in you to abuse her, so I'm going to swear you to treat her kindly."

"I'll swear," said Timms.

"Hold up your hand," said Mapes. Timms held up his hand.

"Now, repeat after me: 'I, Silas Timms, solemnly swear that I will never bring to the knowledge of any human being that I saved the log whereby Daniel Mapes fell into the creek and lost a wife; and further, that I will, she consenting, marry Eliza Reed, and always treat her kindly, so help me God.'"

Timms repeated the oath verbatim.

"Now, get up and go home," said Mapes. "I don't think you'll be married till your eyes get out of mourning, and by that time I'll be far enough away. But don't think I'll lose sight of you, and if you don't keep your oath you'll see me."

Timms arose from the ground, shook off the dust and walked away; but when he had secured a safe distance he shouted back exultingly:

"Mapes, she's an angel!"

In twenty years Daniel Mapes had learned many things, and among them this: Life is very much as we make it. In other words, the world is like a mirror and looks at us with the face we represent. It returns scowl for scowl, and smile for smile. It echoes our sorrows and our laughter. To the cold, it is icy as the northern seas; to the loving, it is as balmy as the isles of the tropics. He had learned a still harder lesson; which was, to forget the griefs, the sorrows, the slights, the wrongs, and the hates of the past. The effect of this lesson was to make it appear that the blues, to him, had fallen in pleasant

places. His refined form and firm muscles bespoke a good digestion, while a cheerful countenance told of mental peace. A fair woman named him husband and children called him father. A beautiful home in the Santa Clara Valley was theirs; besides which, Mapes had many broad acres of land, as well as many head of stock running nearly wild in the counties of Monterey and San Luis Obispo.

Once in each year the cattle that graze on California's thousand hills are gathered in bands at convenient places, to be clipped and branded by the owners—such assemblies being called rodeos. Mapes had been down across the Salinas Plains, in attendance upon a rodeo; and, being on his return jogging along on his mustang, he saw far in the distance, but nearing him, an equally lone traveler. Slowly the distance between them decreased; and, as they approached, Mapes—with California prudence—slipping his revolver up on the belt which sustained it from his back round to his left side, bringing the hill under the shadow of his right arm, and with an easy reach of his right hand. A near look assured Mapes that he had no occasion for weapons; the coming man was of middle age, but his look was worn, weary, dejected and hopeless—in local phrase, his manner was that of a person who has "lost his grip;" and those who have met that terrible misfortune are never highway robbers, "grip" being the very quality wanted in that hazardous pursuit.

The travelers met, with a long, inquiring gaze, when from their lips simultaneously burst the words, "Mapes!"

"Timms!" After a moment of mute surprise Mapes, spurring his mustang, drew nearer Timms.

"So—we meet at last. I have been wanting to see you this many a year."

The movement seemed ominous to Timms, and he cried out: "Don't—don't shoot! I have no weapons! Besides, I have kept my oath—at least, as well as I could. I never told the reason why you didn't attend the apple-boo, nor ever breathed a syllable about the saved log—upon my solemn oath!"

"I wasn't thinking of the ducking," said Mapes.

"Don't come any nearer," returned Timms. "I have always tried to see that woman well; but she wouldn't be treated kindly."

"It is no use to go over the grounds to me, Timms."

"But," replied Timms, "you have no idea what that woman is; you wouldn't blame me if you only knew. She's been beat me till I ain't half a man."

"So I see," said Mapes.

"No, you don't see," replied Timms. "You don't see half. Look at this scar—taking off his hat and showing a lean seam on his scalp—that was done with the skillet!"

"You have suffered," said Mapes. Suffered? returned Timms. "You ought to have sworn her, too. If you only knew how I have thought of you, and of my oath to you; and how I have borne blows and been quiet—how I have been called a brute and a fool, and kept silent—how I have endured taunts and sneers, hunger and discomforts, without a word of reproach—you would forgive me; you wouldn't harbor thoughts of revenge."

"Thoughts of revenge?" answered Mapes. "Let us dismount and have a settlement; for I see my chance has come at last."

"Mapes, would you take the life of an unarmed man?"

"Timms, you're crazy! Let me explain. I have no wrongs to avenge. It isn't for vengeance that I have wanted to see you. I have heard about you often—know all your life and experiences; and I have only wanted to meet you, to offer you a home and friendship, employment and opportunities for prosperity here in California. I owe you no debt but one of gratitude, for the inestimable service you did me by that little job of carpenter-work, and that I mean to pay. Come with me."

He took Timms' horse by the bridle, turned him about without remonstrances, and they traveled on in silence.

After a while, Timms raised his eyes timidly from the ground, and said:

"Mapes, she's the devil!"

A Fatal Blast.

A Scotch farmer was leading a calf by the halter across a bridge, but on approaching the rise of the bridge, the creature refused to move further. The farmer, seeing the rural postman coming towards him, called out:

"Mister Postman, wad ye jist gie a blast o' your horn about the calf, and make it come on?"

The postman gave a shrill blast, and with one bound the animal cleared the parapet of the bridge, and fell into the running stream beneath.

The farmer looked from the postman to the calf, and then back again, and finally said in a reproachful tone:

"Man! man! that was far awre big a blast for a calf!"

Country Minister (to farmer)—"You and your good wife, Mr. Hayseed, don't get in for Sunday services as often as I would like to see you."

Mr. Hayseed—"I was goin' to hitch up an' drive in 'las' Sunday, but it rained. What did you preach about?"

Minister—"My text was, 'Feed my lambs.'"

Mr. Hayseed—"Is that so? I'd like to have heard that sermon. Jest at this season of the year a farmer what keeps sleep can't know too much about feedin' lambs."

"Speaking of oleomargarine," remarked McWilliam, "it has occurred to me that there is one kind of butter which will always defy counterfeiting."

"Ah! What kind of butter is that?"

"The goat."

Envy is a vice, which keeps no holiday, but is always on the wheel and working its own disquiet.

## The Mind and the Legs.

Men generally cross their legs when there is the least pressure on their minds. You will never find a man actually engaged in business with his legs crossed. The limbs at those times are straightened out at any other, because the mind and body work together. A man engaged in auditing accounts will never cross his legs; neither will a man who is writing an article, or who is employed in any manner where his brain is actively engaged; when at work in a sitting posture the limbs naturally extend to the floor in a perfectly straight line. A man may cross his legs if he is sitting in an office chair discussing some business proposition with another man, but the instant he becomes really in earnest and perceives something to be gained, his limbs unconsciously as a flush, he bends forward to wards his neighbor, and begins to use his hands. That is a pance that I believe you will always observe.

Men often cross their legs at public meetings because they go there to listen, or to be entertained; they are not the factors in the performance, and they naturally place themselves in the most comfortable position known to them, namely, that of leaning well back in their chairs and crossing their legs. A man always crosses his legs when he reads a newspaper, but is more apt to lie down when he reads a book. He reads the paper, of course, to inform himself, but at the same time the perusal of its contents is recreation for him, and his body again seeks its position of relaxation.

When a man is reading a newspaper and waiting for his breakfast his legs are always crossed, but so soon as the breakfast is brought to him he puts the paper aside, straightens out his legs, and goes to work; that is, he begins to eat, his mind now turning on the duties of the day before him. Men cross their legs in a ballroom, but it is far from an elegant thing to do, and it is not done by those brought up in good society. It is your "three-penny-bit young man" who crosses his legs at a ball, and would you believe it, I have seen young ladies do the same thing!

—(Denver Republican.)

## Conferring Royal Honors.

The ceremony of conferring the Order of Knighthood at the hands of the Queen is not imposing. It is not, in fact, a public ceremonial and only those are permitted to witness it who, by their official connection with the Queen's household, may attend her. The loyal subject upon whom such distinguished honor may be conferred, may not even invite his "best man," nor the members of his personal circle of relatives or friends to be present. Arrayed in whatever uniform he may be entitled to wear, or whatever dress court etiquette and the time of day may proper, if he be a civilian, the subject presents himself before his sovereign and kneels at her royal feet. Seated upon the throne chair the Queen lays the shining blade of a sword across the shoulder of the kneeling but exalted beneficiary, and says, using the title which she is about to confer, "Arise, Sir So and So." Plain Mr. Cheltenham-Brown is thus by a single stroke of her Majesty's sword transformed into Sir Knight So and So, and he is permitted perchance to kiss his sovereign's finger tips in grateful acknowledgment of the distinguished honor.

In other cases than this of a plain knight, and when the title carries with it a decoration, the Queen, with her own royal hands, pins the glittering and coveted badge upon the coat of her elevated subject. This is all, but to the recipient it is a great deal.

## Eight Hours of Sleep.

The latest authority on the vexed question of sleep, Dr. Mallis, says that the proper amount of sleep to be taken by a man is eight hours. So far as regards city life the estimate is probably correct. Proverbial wisdom does not apply to modern conditions of social existence. "Five hours for a man, seven for a woman, and nine for a pig," says one proverb; and a second, quoted by Mr. Hazlitt in his "English Proverbs," declares that "Nature requires five; custom gives (allows) seven; laziness takes nine, and wickedness eleven." These conclusions were, however, drawn from observations of country life. Physical fatigue is more easily overcome than intellectual. Men who follow any intellectual pursuit are exceptionally fortunate if the process of restoration occupy less than seven hours. More frequently they extend to eight or nine hours. Kant, I see it stated, took never less than 7 hours. Goethe owned to requiring nine. Soldiers and sailors, on the other hand, like laborers, do with a much less quantity.

## House-Keeping Pleasures.

Mrs. Jones.—I should think you would find it very easy to take care of your house."

Mrs. Smith.—Easy? I should say it was not easy. I have to work from morning till night, and am too tired to sleep, sometimes."

Mrs. Jones.—"Why don't you keep a girl?"

Mrs. Smith.—"Keep a girl? That is just the trouble. I keep three."

"I say," said the smart little son of a country printer who had just started a local paper, as he entered a shop in the town, "do you keep knives?"

"Oh, yes," responded the shopkeeper, "we've kept them for years."

"Well," remarked the boy, starting for the door, "you ought to advertise, and then you wouldn't keep 'em so long."

An idea may be conveyed to the brain and received by the intellect; but not until it also penetrates the affections and operates on the conduct can it be rightly called a conviction.

## Big Stories from Paris.

Paris Letter to New Orleans Times-Democrat. Maurice Grau's company reached Paris this week, and had not been upon the boulevards three hours before they were pounced upon by the reporting fraternity and interviewed. They do not seem exactly enthusiastic about America. But this is perhaps natural—for, with the one exception of the little diva herself, who had made her terms carefully with Grau before starting, they have come back rather poorer—at all events no richer in anything but experience—than they left. They vow that all the millions in New York would not tempt them to recommence their adventure, and speak with anguish of the hardships they were obliged to endure while tramping over the "Far West" in search of fortunes. "Ah!" said one, "America has changed since Theo and Capout and Almon first crossed the ocean. Life was easier then, people were richer. We artists were well treated, fêted and welcomed. From our artist point of view America is played out now. Our profits are too small to outweigh the annoyances and fatigue of the journey. New York is well enough—you are comfortable there, but nowhere else. . . . And even there the cost of comfort is terrible. Our hotel bill alone came to 60 or 80 francs a day. The simplest dinner at Delmonico's runs to 80 francs a head. You pay 5 francs for a bottle of claret which is quite undrinkable—so that though you had 10,000 francs a month they go no further than 2000 would in Paris.

## Tattooed Women.

Those who think tattooing, as most people do in this part of the world, a custom of semi-civilized countries, except in the case of sailors, will probably be astonished to learn that there are two sisters belonging to one of the most prominent families in Washington, socially as well as in official circles, whose grandparents on both sides, for more than a generation back were also similarly situated in the national capital, who are really tattooed. Both the sisters are young, and one has been married for several years and the other is betrothed. When severely in their teens these girls, just for the fun of the thing, being of a lively, daring temperament, allowed a sailor at the naval station, where they were staying with their parents, to tattoo their cheeks with red, and it has remained in the skin ever since, making the cheeks wear away a peculiar brick dust hue, that no one has ever been deceived into believing natural, and wonder has often been expressed that these young ladies painted their faces in so glaring and inartistic a manner. Few know that they are tattooed and that they have doubtless often regretted bitterly the freak of their early youth.

—(Washington Letter.)

How Bridal Veils Are Worn.

The manner of wearing the bridal veil now is copied directly from royalty. Every one is familiar with the arrangement of Queen Victoria's over-penned veil, and in this manner do the brides of to-day fancy wearing them. It is bunched slightly on the top of the cofiture, forming a coronet or cap, and thence falls back over the train. This arrangement requires a skillful hand and is generally entrusted to a milliner's manipulation. It is becoming to most faces, but does away with the traditional use of the veil, which has always been to cover the modest face of the maiden, it being an old-time custom always to lift it as soon as the ceremony was performed. The bridal veil then was full of significance, now it is merely an ornament.

Punctuation is still a lost art to a few society lights. An elderly lady, who had invited a favorite nephew to spend New Year's day with her, did not understand from his written apology that he was suffering from an attack of erysipelas. The note read: "Dear Aunt, (should certainly have been with you had I been well; even now I am in great pain while I write with my nose."

"How does wife take my incarceration?" asked a convicted Mormon of a brother. "Susie cries her eyes out; Joanie is sad at times; Martha doesn't seem to care very much; Sophie says she is going back to her parents in Tennessee; while Eugenia is already engaged again."

"What are you in here for?" asked the visitor at the penitentiary. "Cause I was put in," growled the prisoner savagely. "Yer didn't think I comes in here 'cause I liked it, did yer?"

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## Fatal Fire in Boston.

A terrible fire, which was accompanied by loss of life, last Monday afternoon, destroyed the New England Institute Fair Building on Huntington Avenue, Boston. The building was originally built by the New England Manufacturers and Mechanics' Institute for exhibition purposes, at a cost of nearly \$500,000. Last winter it was purchased by the Metropolitan Street Railroad Company for \$200,000, and has since been used as a place for storage and repair of cars. The fire was first discovered in the front of the building, directly under the paint shop, by a man working half a mile away, and before he could give the alarm the fire had gained rapid headway.

So rapidly did the flames spread that before the first engine arrived the immense roof had fallen, and the building was a roaring furnace. Workmen sought to save their tools, and many were badly burned before they could get out of the building, while others were unable to escape. Seven bodies were removed from the ruins, and one other has not been found. The foreman of the repair shop states that all of the eighty-eight workmen in the building when the fire broke out are accounted for with the exception of four, and the other four unfortunates were probably strangers who entered the building to assist in removing cars. The loss is estimated at \$300,000, on which there is but \$35,000 insurance.

## New Advertisements.

## FISKE FUND.

The trustees of the Fiske Fund, at the annual meeting of the Rhode Island Medical Society, held in Providence, June 16, 1886, announced that they had awarded premiums as follows:

A premium of two hundred dollars to an essay on "The Methods and Practical Results of Treatment of the Malarial Diseases now prevalent in New England," by Dr. J. W. Fiske, of Providence, R. I., and the author was found to be Charles V. Chapin, M. D., of Providence, R. I.

Also a premium of two hundred dollars to an essay on "New and Altered Forms of Disease due to the Advance of Civilization in the Last Half-Century," bearing the motto "Times change and we change with them," and the author was found to be Robert Amory Hare, M. D., of Philadelphia, Penn.

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And want to die.

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He'll have more fun

Than any king that reigns;

He'll feel content;

His health is then

And he long life attains.

Without a doubt

All can keep out

Of debt if only they

Will never buy

To please the eye

And cash down always free.

(—H. C. Dodge in Detroit Free Press.

Chinese Political Wisdom.

General Tcheng-Ki-Tong, Military

attaché of the Chinese embassy at Ber-

lin, made the following remarks regard-

ing the socialist question:—

"If we must have Socialism, I prefer

the socialism of State which basing it-

self on public opinion regulates every-

thing rather than the socialism of indi-

vidual and irregular caprices which can

only lead to anarchy. A Chinese pro-

verb says that it is better to be a dog

and live in peace than to be a man and

live in a state of anarchy. Yet it

must not be judged from this that the

Chinese are ignorant; for nearly every

inhabitant of that enormous empire can

both read and write."

Discussing the Christian religion, he

mentions a curious circumstance. It

appears that Chinese history mentions

an embassy as having been despatched

to Palestine and Arabia about the com-

ment of the Christian era by one of the

Emperors of the Han dynasty. The

object of the mission was to open

up relations with the Western nations.

Are these not perhaps the wise men

from the East mentioned in the New

Testament as having visited Christ shortly

after his birth? It appears that the

chief innovation which they brought

back with them to China was the em-

ployment of Eunuchs.

China must indeed be a wonderful

country if, as the General asserts, that

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some what plaintively: "We are called

a suspicious people; but it must be re-

membered that we have become so by

contact with Europeans. Every one

who arrives in China comes with the

sole object of taking some kind of ad-

vantage of us. How can you be sur-

prised then, our mistrust?"

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Post.—"Do you pay by length?"

Editor.—"Yes."

Post.—I have two poems here. One

has two stanzas and the other eighteen.

How much will you give for them?"

Editor.—"Ten dollars for the short

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Post.—"I thought you said you pay

by length."

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many as a gargle, but a little alum

and honey dissolved in sage tea is bet-

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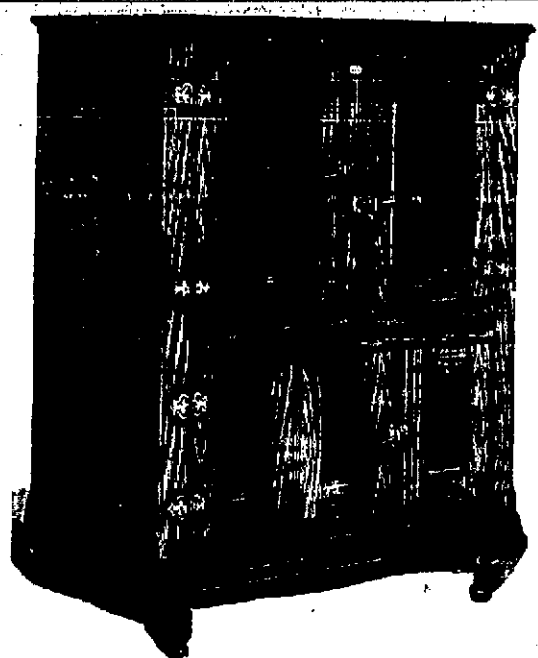
of hot water and applied to the neck,

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## Newport County News.

### MIDDLETOWN.

Sunday the 20th inst. was a most glorious day for the young people of the town. The services through the day at the M. E. church, Four Corners, won the interest of the children of the parish and their many friends. At the Sabbath School a large number were present to meet the new superintendent, Dr. Willett, and further the plans for the day. The afternoon services were very interesting to the young and highly appreciated by the mothers and fathers who were present in good numbers. Wagon loads of flowers and plants were kindly donated towards making a floral display and many were the friends of the school who came forward in arranging this great display. Dr. Willett delivered a sermon to the young, his text taken from Eccles. 12 chap. 1st vs., "Remember thy Creator in the days of thy Youth." For some forty minutes the Rev. gentleman held his people. The singing for this service was furnished by a juvenile choir of children and was pronounced a feature for the occasion. In the evening the gathering was the largest for years. The children of the Sabbath School under the direction of the superintendent took charge of the meeting, recitations and singing by the school with remarks by the superintendent, concluded the services of children's day.

At the Berkeley Memorial the usual afternoon services took place and the weather being unsurpassed there were many visitors from Newport.

Rev. Dr. Murray from New York preached at St. Mary's Episcopal church in the morning.

The Ladies of the M. E. Church will give a Strawberry Festival in the vestry on Tuesday evening 29th. If stormy the next pleasant evening.

COURT OF PROBATE. The regular monthly session of the Court of Probate of this town was held on Monday, all the members being in attendance.

The petition of Thomas W. Freeborn, administrator on the estate of Perry W. Freeborn, for permission to sell at private sale certain property belonging to said estate for a value equal to, and some of said property in excess of, the appraised value thereof was heard and granted as was also his petition to set off to the widow of said deceased the furniture included in the inventory of said estate. Judge Baker of Newport appearing for said administrator.

An inventory of the estate of Sarah A. Weaver was presented by Joel Peckham, administrator with will annexed on her estate, examined, allowed and ordered recorded, and said administrator on his petition, was authorized to sell some of the property included in said inventory at private sale. An inventory of the unadministered estate of Charles Collins was read and passed for record.

Johnson E. Whitman was appointed administrator on the estate of Cyrus Whitman and required to give bond in the sum of \$1200, with James H. Hammett as surety thereon. William Smith, John B. Ward and Arthur L. Peckham were appointed appraisers of said estate.

The first and final account of Abraham A. Brown, administrator on the estate of William C. Brown was examined, allowed and ordered recorded.

Upon the motion of William Gilpin Esq., attorney for Etta Albrow, her petition was granted and an order made for the administrator on the estate of Samuel M. Albrow to distribute to the heirs-at-law, the balance of personal estate in his hands, and the third and final account of said administrator was continued to the third Monday of July next.

The first and final account of Samuel Sterne, administrator de bonis non with will annexed, on the estate of Philip Anthony, and the second account of George A. Brown, administrator on the estate of Pardon Brown, presented for the first time, were referred to the third Monday of July and notice ordered thereon.

In Town Council.—The official bond of Charles H. Ward, Town Treasurer, in the penal sum of \$20,000 with Jethro Peckham, John B. Ward and Gilbert L. Ward as sureties, was read, approved and ordered on file. Thomas J. Gibson and others, petitioners, on the petition presented to the Town Council Feb. 15, for the widening of that part of Bliss Road, extending westerly from the residence of Francis Talbot to Newport line, were granted leave to withdraw their petition.

Charles S. Brown, surveyor of Road District No. 1, was authorized to take up certain private culverts in the west Main Road, represented as obstructing the free passage of water in the gutters of said Road.

Accounts against the town to the amount of \$184.71 were allowed and ordered to be paid from the town treasury. \$135.55 of said amount being in payment of material purchased to cover a new large bridge at the juncture of Green End and Paradise Avenues, and the bridge at the juncture of Paradise and Prospect Avenues.

Wednesday evening being unpleasant the committee who had the entertainment and strawberry festival at the M. E. church, Four Corners, in charge deemed it advisable to post-pone the same until Tuesday next, June 20th. This entertainment will be held in the vestry of the church on that evening for the benefit of the organ fund. It is expected by the committee to give the many friends a grand musical treat on that evening, also to provide strawberries and cream, ice cream and cake for those who wish. Three different makes of organs having been placed in the church for approval, a number of musical experts will be present to bring forth their merits. It is understood a vote will be taken upon a selection and a lively time is looked forward to by the friends of the different organs. As this

is the closing entertainment for the summer it is hoped all friends will be present.

Thursday was a holiday and many of the town people and a large number visited Newport to attend the circus. The much needed rain has brightened up the crops and the sowing of turnips is now in order.

In the Methodist church at Middletown to-morrow the Sabbath school session, at 10:30 A. M. will be given to a quarterly review, with songs written for that service.

Rev. Thomas J. Everett of the 1st Methodist church, Newport will preach in the Middletown M. E. church to-morrow in exchange with the pastor.

### PORTSMOUTH.

Mr. Peleg Almy who is in his 90th year, was out hoeing corn this week. Mr. Almy is the oldest man in the town, and has always been an industrious man.

The haying season has commenced, but those who have commenced are not much pleased with the weather thus far.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and daughter, Miss Maud have arrived at their summer residence, on Union St.

Mr. Leander W. Coggeshall and two associates in the fishing business, report the catch of a ton of horse-mackerel in their gill nets one day last week. This kind of mackerel have commanded a very high price this season, these sold readily at wholesale for eight cents a pound.

Mr. Spencer Borden of Fall River, who is with his family, occupying the A. D. Hodges residence, lost a fine deer hound, by a passing train a few days since.

The services in St. Paul's Church are expected to commence tomorrow, as the improvements of the interior are reported completed. This church has been closed the past two Sundays for the above improvements.

### The Races For The America Cup.

There appears to be some slight prospect that at least one of the races for the America Cup will take place at Newport. A member of the New York Yacht Club, at present in this city, makes this statement and has expressed the opinion that the matter would be definitely settled so far as Newport is concerned in a very few days. This will be welcome news to everybody in Newport who feels interested in yachting matches, and especially agreeable will it be to fair minded men, who like to see every contest conducted upon the principles of fair play. The course at Newport is not quite so familiar to the New York yachtsmen as their own off Sandy Hook, where they are thoroughly acquainted with the tides, etc., and the average Britisher would feel more at ease if the water wings were speeding over some waters which made a course that would make the contest about an even thing all around. It is hoped that the statement of the member of the New York Yacht Club may prove to be correct. People hereabouts will be delighted if it should prove so.

Newport's foliage was never greener or more attractive than it is to-day.

### Marriages.

In Springfield, Mass., 18th inst., by Rev. Dr. Rogers, assisted by Rev. E. B. Robinson, Miss Anna H. Emerson, of Peabody, Mass., to Miss Kate Elizabeth, daughter of Marcus Houghton, Esq., of Springfield.

### Deaths.

In this city, 20th inst., Thomas Lewin, in the 42d year of his age.

In this city, 21st inst., Mattie Evelyn, only daughter of Samuel L. and George S. Boone, aged 10 years and 2 months.

In Quincy, Mass., William Webb, formerly of this city, aged 55 years.

In Brooklyn, 18th inst., Cornelius, son of the late Cornelius D. and Mary A. Wilbur, in the 56th year of his age.

He was an upright Christian man, true and honorable in all his dealings. He was loved and respected by his neighbors and those with whom he had business relations. He was connected with the American Exchange National Bank of New York for thirty-four years, and at the time of his death, and for a long time previously, held the responsible position of confidential clerk, a position requiring the utmost trust in his integrity and honesty. It is the testimony of all that he faithfully and conscientiously performed every duty. A large circle of relatives and friends mourn his loss.

In Bristol, 19th inst., Samuel P. White, son of the late Samuel and Ann Drow, a native of 41 years.

In Warwick, 23d inst., Rhoda K. Burdick, widow of the late Benjamin Burdick, aged 74 years.

In Providence, 17th inst., Catharine Harris, 79; 19th, Mary J. Taylor, 86; 18th, Maria, wife of Thomas G. Potter, 81; 17th, John, son of John and Elizabeth, 81; 18th, Nathan Moore, 81; 19th, Abby T. Welch, 69.

### AUCTION.

23 acres of Farming Land with seaweed rights, at Schuhest Point, to let at auction.

On Wednesday next, June 30, 1886, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

Will be sold at Public Auction on the Schuhest Point Farm at the red flag, all the standing grass, after-feed and Clover, Peas, seaweed rights.

NATHANIEL PECKHAM, Auctioneer.

National Exchange Bank.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of four per cent, will be paid on and after July 1, 1886.

NEW ENGLAND COMMERCIAL BANK.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND will be paid to the stockholders of this bank on and after July 1, 1886.

JOB LOT OF BOYS SUITS.

AGE FROM 4 TO 10.

6 Suits @ \$1.00 2 Suits @ \$1.50  
2 Suits @ \$1.25 5 Suits @ \$2.00  
5 Suits @ \$2.75 6 Suits @ \$3.00  
5 Suits @ \$3.50 6 Suits @ \$3.75

Warranted all wool and at prices mentioned. Not one half of the valuation. Gas Light Building.

## A. C. Landers' Column.

**4th of July CELEBRATION**

GOODS AT

**A. C. LANDERS',**

167

**THAMES ST.**

COVELL'S BLOCK.

**FIREWORKS,**

FLAGS, LANTERNS, BALLOONS.

Sole Agent for Newport for the

**UNEXCELLED FIREWORKS**

COMPANY.

The largest manufacturer in the world. Each and every piece warranted.

The attention of the public is respectfully called to the fact that the company is being flooded with advertisements of assortments of fireworks which, to a casual observer, seems very desirable, they being so worded as to appear to contain the best quality of goods, but they are, in fact, lots of old style, plain white goods, costing but little to make.

The proof of this is the very careful attention of the word COLORED (which means a display of Red, Green, Blue, Gold, and other colors in fire), and the insertion in its place of the word "Brilliant" or "Silver" or some other high-sounding term meaning nothing, but simply used to cover up the absence of the word COLORED, which may not seem of importance to the unskilled purchaser, who probably supposes that all fireworks are COLORED, but which fires in these imitation fireworks and in the composition of all plain white fire, he then discovers his great lament that the omission of the word COLORED meant something.

There is one thing certain, any house selling only COLORED fireworks will take great care to let it be known, as these goods are far superior in every way.

The Unexcelled Fireworks

first made the new departure of manufacturing all COLORED fireworks, and as their success has stimulated a number of pretenders to copy after them, they would CAUTION all purchasers to be careful before buying whether the goods offered are the

"UNXLD"

ALL COLORED FIREWORKS,

OF PLAIN WHITE GOODS.

BUY NO OTHER BUT

Colored Goods.

THEY COST NO MORE THAN THE CHEAP PLAIN TRASH, AND ALL GOODS WE SELL ARE WARRANTED.

ED. MONEY REFUSED IF NOT PERFECTLY SATISFACTORY.

—IN—

RACKETS,

CANDLES,

BOMBS,

SCROLL WHEELS,

CHINA FLYERS,

BATTERIES,

FLOWER POTS,

COLD FIRES,

BLUE LIGHTS,

MINES,

FOUNTAINS,

AND THE NEW

Water Fireworks,

DIVING DEVILS,

FLYING FISHES,

Floating Illuminator,

ROMAN FLOOTES,

WATER VOLCANO,

Spray Fountains,

WATER WHEELS,

AT THE

HEADQUARTERS

FOR ALL

Out-door Games

AND SPORTS.

CALL AND GET ONE OF OUR

Firework Catalogues

ILLUSTRATED.

A. C. LANDERS.

## New Advertisements.

### Assignee's Notice.

The subscriber having this day received from W. E. Mumford, a deed of Assignment of all his property, real and personal, except what is exempt from attachment by law to pay to the creditors of said Mumford, who shall present and prove the same within six months, hereby requests all persons having claims against said Mumford to present and prove them within six months from this date.

THEODORE R. HELME, Assignee.

Newport, June 22, 1886.

### Marshal's Notice.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 23, 1886.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Committee of the City Council, to act as Chief Marshal of the procession in commemoration of July 4th, on the 4th of July, 1886, hereby assumes charge of the same.

HENRY T. EASTON, Chief Marshal.

Headquarters Chief Marshal, Military and Civic Parade, July 4, 1886.

NEWPORT, June 23, 1886.

GENERAL ORDER No. 1.

The undersigned Chief Marshal of the parade to be made on July 4th, hereby makes the following appointments to serve on his staff on that day.

Colonel Will J. Cozens, Chief of Staff.

A. A. Corbin, Aid.

W. W. Marvel, Aid.

A. B. Corbin, Aid.

Frederic M. Mumford, Aid.

Charles S. Perry, Aid.

Parsons E. Knoll, Aid.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

HENRY T. EASTON, Chief Marshal.

### Union National Bank.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Bank are hereby notified that a semi-annual dividend of two and one half per cent. on the capital stock has been declared, payable on and after July 1st, 1886.

J. S. COGGESHALL, Cashier.

Newport, R. I., June 23, 1886.

### Aquidneck National Bank.

DIVIDEND No. 30.

FOUR PER CENT, payable on and after July 1st, 1886.

WILLIAM T. HOPKINS, Cashier.

Newport, R. I., June 23, 1886.

### DIVIDEND.

AT A MEETING of the Directors of the Newport National Bank held this day, a semi-annual dividend of four per cent. was declared payable on and after Thursday, July 1st, 1886.

J. C. STEVENS, Cashier.

Newport, June 23, 1886.

### National Bank of Rhode Island of Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 21, 1886.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of 4% will be paid to the stockholders of this bank on and after July 1st, 1886.

T. P. PECKHAM, Cashier.

Office of the Clerk of Probate, Middletown, R. I., June 21, 1886.

MRS. ANNA B. COGGESHALL, widow of

late of said Portsmouth, deceased, has this day filed her petition in said office to the Court of Probate to hold in the Town Hall in July next, at 1 o'clock P. M., praying that letters of administration on the estate of said deceased may be granted to herself, or some other suitable person, and requests me to cause notice of the pendency of said petition to be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the Newport Mercury.

Therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested to appear before said court, at said time and place, if they see fit, and be heard in relation thereto.

PHILIP H. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

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Metropolitan Star Opera Co.,

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MIKADO,

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F. Taylor, of New York, Musical Director.

PRICES—Reserved Seats, 50c. and 35c. Family Circle, 25c.

Tickets on sale at Theatre and Rogers' Music Store. Music and Librettos for all the Opera given by this company now on sale at Rogers' Music Store, Thames street.

NEXT WEEK—PATIENCE

Special Announcement—Aptommas' Harp Recitals Monday afternoon, June 28th, commencing at 3 o'clock.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Music